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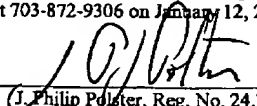
Sir:

The Office Action dated August 12, 2004 has been received, and in response thereto it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being fax transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at 703-872-9306 on January 12, 2005.

  
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